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CLAIMS

I claim:

1. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles comprising ~~on the one hand~~;  
a rail (8) ~~intended for receiving the~~ having edge-standing articles received therein,  
exhibiting a surface formed by ~~wide pleats (9, 11)~~; and  
~~on the other hand~~; a back rest (1) ~~capable of sliding on said rail (8), in particular using~~  
and having a pull strip (16) actuated manually on said back rest, said rail (8) and back rest (1) ~~being~~  
~~capable of forming an adjustable area for displaying said edge-standing articles, characterised in that~~  
~~the display rack for articles exhibits moreover~~ ; and  
an anti-recall device independent from the ~~wide~~ pleats of the rail (8), co-operating at  
least between at least one indexed extension piece (7) placed at ~~the~~ a sliding portion of said back rest  
(1) and at least one complementary counterpart (10) positioned on ~~the~~ a support rail (8) of said back  
rest.
2. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 1, wherein at least one  
indexed extension piece (7) is placed ~~at the~~ on a side lower and inner section of the sliding portion  
of said back rest (1).
3. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 1, wherein at least one  
indexed extension piece (7) and at least one complementary toothed counterpart (10) ~~is formed by~~  
is comprised of at least one rectangular triangle-shaped tooth.
4. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 1, wherein at least one  
indexed extension piece (7) and at least one complementary toothed counterpart (10) ~~is formed by~~

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is comprised of at least one tooth ~~whose geometry enables~~ having a shape enabling the back rest (1) to move only in ~~the~~ a displacement direction provided for the back rest so as to reduce ~~the~~ display area when ~~the display rack is empty, which said displacement is being~~ controlled by the pull strip (16).

5. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 1, wherein the indexed extension pieces (7) are integral with ~~the~~ inner side walls and ~~the~~ a lower face of the back rest (1).

6. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 1, wherein the complementary toothed counterparts (10) are positioned on ~~the~~ side ends of the rail (8).

7. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said back rest 1 is guided along the rail (8) by two toes (3) so as to slide in sliding zones (13) and to sandwich the rail between the toes (3) and the indexed extension pieces (7).

8. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said rail (8) ~~includes~~ comprises:

two rows of serrated parallel pleats along on the whole a length of the sliding zone portion of the back rest (1) ~~two rows of wide serrated parallel pleats (9) and (11), the pleats being~~ arranged on each side portion of the rail (8), to accommodate the edge-standing articles.

9. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 1, wherein the back rest (1) ~~slides~~ is slidable on the rail (8) under ~~the~~ action of a pull strip (16) actuated manually and bearing upon a rear stop (5) positioned in the lower section of the back rest (1).

10. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 9, wherein the pull strip (16) is positioned under the back rest (1) and above the upper face of a linking zone (12)

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connecting both side portions of the rail-(8), said pull strip, when not in use, ~~does come out of the~~  
protruding from a perimeter delineated by said rail and is being maintained in ~~this~~ said position by  
a pressure system-(21).

11. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 9, wherein the rail (8)  
~~exhibits~~ is comprised of a front stop means (33) ~~capable of~~ for causing, at ~~the~~ an end of ~~the~~ a stroke  
and when the pull strip is pulled forward, the back rest-(1) to tilt into a disengaging position where  
~~said the~~ indexed extension pieces-(7) do not co-operate with the complementary counterparts-(10)  
of the rail-(8) any longer.

12. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 1, wherein the pull  
strip-(1) ~~is capable of clearing the~~ clears said rear stop-(5) when the back rest-(1) tilts to hold the back  
rest-(1) stably in the disengaging position.

13. (Currently amended) A display rack for articles according to claim 12 wherein the rail  
(8) ~~exhibits~~ is comprised of a rear stop means (34) ~~capable of~~ for causing, at the end of the stroke  
and once the pull strip has been retracted inside the rail-(8), the back rest (1) to tilt from said  
disengaging position to ~~its~~ a normal configuration of use where ~~said the~~ indexed extension pieces  
(7) co-operate with the complementary counterparts-(10).

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### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a display stand ~~comprising~~ including a backrest~~(1)~~ which can slide along a rail~~(8)~~, ~~e.g. by means of a manually-actuated tab~~(16)~~, such~~ so as to form an adjustable area for displaying articles. The invention is ~~characterised~~ characterized in that the stand also ~~comprises~~ includes an independent backstop device which operates by ~~means of~~ co-operation between at least one notched extension~~(7)~~ located at the sliding backrest~~(1)~~ and at least one complementary toothed counterpart~~(10)~~ positioned on the rail~~(8)~~ supporting ~~said~~ the backrest.